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Labor Well Satisfied With
Court—Report States.

Twenty-Eight Industrial Cases
Filed by Laborers.

TOTAL OF 1,079 RATE CASES

Thirteen Wage Increases Are
Granted by Judges.

Has Been In Existence Less
Than a Year.

Citing the fact that there has been but one appeal from decisions of the Kansas court of industrial relations in industrial disputes, the first annual report of the court presented to Governor Allen today asserts:

"Labor has appeared to be fairly well satisfied with its treatment by the

court. In fairness, however, it must be stated that only low-paid labor has applied to this court. Laborers receiving the higher wages have not felt it necessary to come to the court of industrial relations, and, unfortunately, have seemed to be rather hostile than friendly to the law."

Only 28 Industrial Cases.

Altho only twenty-eight cases have actually been filed in the industrial division of this court, as compared to 1,079 public utility rate cases in the biennium ended December 1, 1920, this does not indicate the scope of the court's work in preventing disturbances and in investigating the essential industries, the report declares.

"The industrial court has been in existence only since February 2, 1920. We had no chart or compass. We had no precedent to guide us. Every question that was brought before the court was a brand new question, right out of the shop. We were operating under a law which had never been tested by the courts. It is doubtful whether the general public will ever appreciate the work which was placed upon the court during these early months. In determining the principles of law upon which these cases must depend, and in general laying the foundation of a new phase of our system of jurisprudence."

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we have, as a result of our labors during the past eleven months, established some principles with regard to industrial law which may aid in bringing to this state and to this nation industrial justice, and as a necessary consequence a greater measure of social justice."

"Out of the twenty-eight cases, twenty-five were filed by labor, two were original investigations by the court, and one was filed by the employer. Out of the twenty-five cases filed by labor, twenty have been heard by the court in a formal way and decisions rendered."

Thirteen Wage Increases.

"In thirteen of these cases a wage increase was granted, and in some cases additional matters were determined. In two of the cases, working conditions only were involved. In three cases a wage increase applied for by labor was refused by the court on the ground that the wage already being paid was fair wage under the Kansas statute. In one case the relief applied for by the laborers was granted by the employers during or before the trial of the case, and the court simply approved of the settlement made."

"One of the cases filed by labor involved the matter of the terms of a collective contract. In this case the court acted really as an umpire between the two contending factions on the disputed point in the contract. The two original investigations consisted of a general and very exhaustive investigation into the coal mining and marketing industry in Kansas; and the other involved the continuity of the production of flour by the flouring mills of the state."

"There has been but one appeal from any decision of the court of industrial relations. That appeal was in what we call the 'Fireman and Oilers' case, being a suit brought by the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen and Oilers versus all the railroads of the state. In that case an increase of wage was granted and certain working conditions were prescribed by the industrial court. The railroads took the case into the state courts, but afterwards the matter was settled amicably between the parties, labor accepting the federal labor board's award which was handed down some time after the decision of this court."

COYOTE HUNT SATURDAY

Captains Chosen, Arrangements Complete For Shawnee Roundup.

The arrangements for Shawnee county's coyote hunt Saturday are completed. Captains will be stationed on each of the four sides of the territory to be covered. Billy Brennan, captain of the north side, will be stationed at Twenty-first street and Topeka avenue. Fredolph Hansen will be captain of the west side along the Auburn road; O. H. Doerschlag, chairman of the committee on arrangements, will be captain of the south side the boundary being the road running east and west one mile south of Pauline; Albert Swan is captain of the east side line, on Topeka avenue from Twenty-first street to the east and west road one mile south of Pauline.

The hunt will start at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and the hunters are instructed to be at their posts by 9:30 o'clock. A dinner will be served at the Elvaston school after the roundup.

North Topeka News

Items for this column may be left at Peter's drug store, or telephone Eleanor Kimball, 3521 after 4 o'clock. Other hours, 3320.

It has been suggested to Charles Stewart, secretary of the North Topeka Civic club, that a library on the North side where books could be taken out, after the plan of the city library, would be much appreciated by residents of North Topeka and persons living in the country adjacent.

A reading room where the young people of the North side might congregate is also suggested.

There are many men and women of North Topeka and in the country surrounding who are fond of reading but can not find time to go to the city library for books. This is especially true of persons living in the country who do all of their trading in North Topeka, seldom crossing the river.

The most logical place for a library and reading room of this nature is thought to be in the Community house, and it is believed that with the North Topeka Civic club back of such a movement, something may be accomplished.

A nucleus for a library might be made with donations of books from persons who have duplicate volumes, or books which they do not care to keep. Papers and magazines from the same sources would soon furnish material for a reading room.

The Elmont rural high school recently opened in charge of Prof. D. N. Stewart. It is occupying a room in the Half-day school house.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Second Presbyterian church will give an oyster supper and hold a watch party at the church this evening.

The grocery stores will be closed all day tomorrow, but will remain open this evening. The drug stores will be closed from noon until 6 o'clock.

Notes and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker will leave Saturday for Pittsburg, Kas., where they will make their future home. Mr. Baker, who has been connected with the S. R. Graham clothing store, will have charge of one of the Graham stores at Pittsburg.

Miss Louise Peet of St. Joseph is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Carter, 939 Monroe street, during the holidays.

Al Alfrey of Buchanan Brothers will spend New Year's day in Kansas City.

Miss Grace E. Miller, who has been engaged in Y. W. C. A. work in San Francisco for a number of years, is visiting friends in Topeka. She is on her way to New York and expects to sail from there January 15 for Warsaw, Poland, where she will be connected with the Y. W. C. A. Miss Miller is a former north side girl, a daughter of Samuel Miller, formerly a cannibalman from the first ward. The family was prominently identified with the Second Presbyterian church during its residence in North Topeka.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Eastman of Quinter, Kan., are visiting Mrs. Eastman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lewis, 5216 Jackson street, during the holidays.

Comrade James Halstead was taken to the Soldiers' home at Leavenworth

this morning. Comrade Halstead has become helpless and it was thought that he would receive more care at the home than his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Williams, are able to give him.

John Fernstrom, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fernstrom of Jackson street, will leave for Albuquerque, N. M., tomorrow to resume his studies at the state university.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kistler will spend New Year's in St. Marys, the guests of Mrs. Kistler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kinderknecht.

Mrs. Sarah Todd, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, of Madison street, expects to return to her home in St. Louis, tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buechner will spend New Year's day in Kansas City.

An added attraction for the free entertainment, January 1, of Degree of Honor Lodge, No. 26, will be native Hawaiian music and singing all afternoon and evening. Grand Chief of Honor, Mrs. Mattie Ludeman of Kansas City, will be present.—Adv.

PLAN STREET PAVING

Half Million Dollars To Be Spent on Improvements Next Year.

At least seventy-five blocks of Topeka streets will be paved in 1921, and for various kinds of street improvements \$500,000 will be spent, it is announced by W. S. Hancock, commissioner of streets. Of that amount \$300,000 will be spent for paving streets and \$200,000 for paving alleys, constructing bridges and sewers. The street improvements will be a part of the largest street paving projects in Topeka in many years.

One of the chief plans of the paving project will be to make the paving of Topeka boulevard complete. The only parts of the avenue not already paved, the block from Second street to First avenue and from Euclid avenue south to the bridge across Shunganunga creek, will be paved with brick and then surfaced with asphalt, to conform with the rest of the boulevard.

New bridges will be built across the Shunganunga at Lake street and at Davies street. The Lake street bridge will cost \$25,000, of which the Topeka Railway company will bear part cost. The bridge will have five foot sidewalks on both sides. The Davies street bridge will cost \$20,000.

New sewer districts will be laid in North Topeka and in the Lowman Hill residence district.

Petitions for paving 100 blocks have been circulated.

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